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## DIVISION OF EXTENSION DOING GREAT WORK FOR FARMERS OF TENN.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 2—(Special) The Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee moved to the new agriculture building on the University Farm last week. The organization will occupy the third floor of the new building and its quarters will be unequalled by any Extension Division of any College of Agriculture in the country. The building has just been completed and the Division was the first to move into it, leaving their quarters on the University Campus. The College of Agriculture will occupy the first and second floors of the building early this summer. In its new quarters on the farm it will be in position to render greater service to the farmers of the State than before. From less than a half dozen workers in 1914 when agricultural extension work was started in Tennessee, the organization has grown to where there are now more than a 100 men and women working for better farming and better homes in the State, under the direction of Charles A. Keffer. The headquarters staff of specialists, assistants and clerk consists of about 50 people. They assist the agents and keep track of the vast amount of business of the organization. Less than \$10,000 was spent for Extension work in 1914, while in 1920 a total of \$314,505.50 was spent, including funds for the government, state and county appropriations for agents.

As a result of instructions given, methods advocated and assistance rendered by agents in the growing of clovers, alfalfa, grasses and corn; in the cooperative marketing of livestock and wool; thru cooperative buying of feeds, seeds and fertilizers and the placing of purebred bulls, boars and rams, county agents made the farmers of the State \$407,137.33. This saving to the farmers was almost \$100,000 more than that the total amount of funds spent to carry on the work, and at the same time represents only a small part of the service rendered by the agents. This serves to show the value and wonderful growth of the organization which has for the sole purpose, service to farmers and farm women.

## Bringing the Bodies Home.

Twenty thousand bodies of Americans soldiers who fell in France have either been shipped to the United States or are now in process of being returned for burial in their native country. With 102 officers of the American army and a personnel of more than 2,000 working night and day in many sections of France the Graves Registration service of the American army has reached a point where it is possible to forward 4,000 bodies a month. The work of sending back the 52,311 bodies designated for interment in America will be completed by the end of next October, if presented plans are fulfilled.

A man without imagination has at least one advantage over others he can't have imaginary troubles.

## Jackson County Teacher In Alabama Writes of Work.

Wheeler, Ala.  
Apr. 23, 1921.

Dear Sentinel Readers:

I have been in Alabama since Dec. 25, 1920, during which time I have been teaching school.

The winter was very mild here, there being no snow.

We are now having some beautiful spring weather. The farmers are making use of it planting their crops. The people here have had what we call the "blues" over the price of cotton. Cotton is the only money crop, and as the price is low, compared the three last years, consequently they feel it. The boll-weevil also caused a great shortage in the crop, and when the crops were sold they received 15 and 20 cents per pound. Last year they received 40 and 45 cents.

The farmers have realized they are making a mistake by depending on cotton for all the necessities of life. Now they say they are going to raise some of the necessities of life on the farm and let cotton be their surplus crop for a few years.

This is a very beautiful country, but seems quite odd to a Jackson county girl to be in a place where there is no hills to climb, or gullies to jump, or rocks to view.

I have met with a few of the home teachers since I have been here.

There are only seven grades included in the elementary course of study in this state, but teachers must be qualified to give instruction up to the 8th and 9th grades. In the most of the schools we have 9 grades.

We have begun to think about vacation which is near, then I will return to my home in Jackson county.

Mary Ethel Wheeler.

## New Weight Law.

To The Public:

An Act passed by the recent Legislature, being Chapter 125, Acts of 1921, makes it hereafter unlawful in this State to sell any food commodity by dry measure, but requires such sale to be by weight only. Such articles may be sold in terms of quarts, pecks, etc., but when so sold must conform by weight to the standards as fixed by Chapter 240, Acts of 1887. All dealers are hereby notified that active enforcement of this law will begin on and after May 1st.

I trust that I may have the cooperation of both the dealer and the consumer in the enforcement of this law.

D. J. FRAZER.

State Supt. of Weights & Measures.

## R. B. DRAPER UNDER GOES OPERATION AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Mrs. R. B. Draper last Friday received a telegram from Battle Creek, Mich., stating that her husband had undergone an operation at the sanatorium in that city. Mr. Draper has been there several months taking treatment for a nervous breakdown, and his numerous friends at this place hope that he will soon be restored to perfect health. The telegram stated that he stood the operation well and was doing nicely.—Harts-ville Videtts.

## Small Per Cent of Young People Attend Sunday School in Tenn.

A recent survey disclosed fact that out of 1,313,630 young people 25 years of or under in Tennessee, only 319,324 are enrolled in Sunday Schools, leaving 994,306 not in Sunday School.

All denominations in the state are actively engaged in plans to reach the young people who are out of touch with religious instruction of any kind. This is one of the important phases of the Christian education movement of the Southern Methodist church. In the opinion of the leaders of this movement, the church must develop a comprehensive, systematic course of Bible study, to be taught by Sunday School teachers especially trained for the work, if the interest of the American youth is to be enlisted in the classes of Sunday Schools.

The success of the \$33,000,000 campaign for upbuilding of the 91 educational institutions of the southern Methodist church will make it possible for the church to establish strong departments of religious education in each of these schools, where Sunday School workers may specialize in modern Bible school methods. Under the supervision and instruction of trained workers, it is believed that the workers of the Sunday School can be made so interesting that there will be little difficulty in bringing the attendance to a figure that will be a source of real pride to the church and to the community.

## Mabry Still Alive.

Detroit Mich., Apr. 26th. As I have been silent so long I must write again, or some one might say I had left the country. This leave us all just up. I am working every day, 6 days out of a week, for the past 18 days. Everybody seems to be enjoying life, as the weather is so nice and warm.

I visited Belle Isle Sunday to see the kid Buffalo, just two weeks old. Going to the island is just like going to a big circus back home. You can see all kinds of animals, fowls and fish that there is to be seen. You can kill a mess of black or grey squirrel there in 10 minutes, but it would take a fellow 6 months to get out of the "house of correction." The squirrels will come right up and eat out of your hand.

There seems to be lots of sickness in the city, myself and family have had our share of small-pox.

A motorcycle ran away with Oplis Mabry last Sunday and threw him on the pavement and fell on him, spraining his ankle pretty bad.

J. D. Dudley and family and S. B. McCoin and family are all O. K. Sam and I both work mighty hard, we need an assistant. Does anybody know where we could get one?

Hello! J. W. W., I hear you are going to housekeeping. My friend, Mr. Walters, was married last week. I see Martha Bell every day. I am looking for her down this afternoon. Leonard Birdwell has at last landed a job with M. & W.

Well, my letter is about to be too long, so I will slip \$1.50 money order in for another year's

## Remains of George H. Dudley Brought Home and Buried at Cottontown.

The body of Private George H. Dudley, who fell in action October, 1918, in France, reached Cottontown, Saturday, and was taken to the home of his father, S. K. Dudley, from which place the funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by his brother, W. B. Dudley. The burial was in the family lot at Cottontown.

The young soldier was a member of the Church of Christ, and had many friends to pay tribute to his life and valor overseas in the final services held for him.

He is survived besides his father, by the following brothers and sisters: W. B. Dudley of Cottontown, Private John Dudley of Kansas City, Mrs. J. M. Meador of Nashville, Mrs. Med Dunagan of Dyer, Mrs. W. F. Whitaker of Oklahoma, Mrs. W. W. Allen of Nashville, Mrs. O. M. Gregory of Portland, and Mrs. Earl Moss and Miss Ora Dudley of Nashville and Miss Lola Dudley of Cottontown.—Examiner Tennessean.

## GLADDICO.

F. A. Cornwell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Gertie Murphy is on the sick list.

P. V. Cornwell and family spent Sunday with W. M. Smith.

B. F. Taylor and wife visited W. W. Mullinax and wife Sunday.

Miss Hallie Baugh Hasting is on the sick list.

G. W. Dixon spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Harley Sircy.

Miss Sallye Myers, who has been teaching domestic science in the high school at Greenbrier, Tenn., has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Draper is spending a few days in Gainesboro at the bedside of Miss Lella Draper, who is confined to her bed with influenza.

Mrs. Sam Cornwell spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Tom Martin.

Dr. W. M. Boyd is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Rogers in Whites Bend.

Rev. Jessie Dielhay preached at Gladdico Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of our citizens attended the show at Difficult Saturday.

Sam J. Boyd has returned from a business trip to Nashville.

Miss Sallye Myers spent the week-end in Granville the guest of Miss Francis Maddux.

Miss Allene Murphy entertained a number of young people. Among those present were: Misses Ona and Laura West, Ounia Curtis, Lola Hudson and Emmie Williams, Nora Bell and Zanda B. Dixon; Charlie and Lev West, Joe Butler, Lee Mullinax, Floyd Taylor, Courtney Dixon and Ben Williams.

Mrs. A. F. Dixon spent Sunday with D. M. Rutler.

Ben Fowler Henson was in Hollemen's Bend, Sunday.

Subscription and close I hope all the correspondents will get right on the job now and let us hear from each other, it will make our paper more interesting.

Respectfully,

W. S. Mabry,  
2983 Larned St. E.

## Community Happenings From Over Jackson County.

### MEAGSVILLE.

Several from this place attended Haag's mighty show at Gainesboro Tuesday.

Bro. Fox preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday. After the sermon, a delicious dinner was served. We were glad to have Mr. Warren, the singing teacher, back with us.

Sarah J. Whitaker spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Effie Bybee.

Ruby and Dee Smith spent the week-end with relatives at Dodson Branch.

Mrs. A. M. Hamilton is improving.

A large crowd attended the quilting at Morgan Murphy's Thursday. It was Mr. Murphy's birthday. The ladies finished a beautiful quilt, after which a delicious dinner was served.

Bill Moss is visiting her sister, Miss Cleo Moss, at Gainesboro this week.

Winton Whitaker is improving.

Irene, Anna Lee and Bascal Heady, Addie Howard, Agnes Murphy and Campbell Bailey spent Saturday night with Alice and Thomas Scantland.

Affie Spivey spent Saturday night with Mrs. Major Fann.

Morgan Murphy and family spent Sunday with Walter Barlow and family.

We are very sorry so many people have the flu.

Bessie Cherry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Malvin Allen, who has the flu.

Mrs. Henry Hall has the flu.

Mrs. Winton Whitaker is on the sick list.

Andrew Flynn has the flu.

Uncle Stant and aunt Sis Moss are rejoicing, as they have all their children with them, except Mounce and are expecting him today.

A. J. Murphy and wife took dinner Sunday with Tom Barlow and wife.

Why don't you people of Cookeville R-8 come on with the news?

## NEW HURRICANE.

Bill Walker and wife visited Shafer Lynn and wife Sunday.

Several from this place attended the singing at Sugar Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Jim K. Lawson and children, spent the week-end on Roaring river.

Miss Bonnie Gean Gailbrath is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. W. C. Terry visited her daughter Mrs. Jasper Walker, Sunday.

Herman Spivey and wife visited Belve Burris and wife recently.

Mrs. Tandy Cason spent Sunday at Louis Cason's.

Born to Ben Davis and wife Tuesday, April, 19, a girl.

W. C. Terry and children visited in Celina last week.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson took dinner at Henry Spivey's Sunday.

We haven't any weddings to report this week, but we will in a week or two.

## WHITE'S BEND.

H. H. Brown entertained a crowd of young people Sunday afternoon. A mang those pre-

ent were Houston Ledford, Luther Johnson, Carrie, Minnie and Bedford Brown.

O. L. Johnson has returned from Nashville, where he transacted business.

N. S. Chaffin took dinner with Jim Norton recently.

Mrs. Tinsley Chaffin is visiting relatives here.

John L. Brown of Dry Fork, has returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

Frank Pate spent Sunday afternoon D. T. Brown.

Those attending the ball game in Brown's pasture report a good game.

A splendid Sunday school here every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. We extend an invitation to all.

Several from this place attended the Haag's show Tuesday.

Miss Etta Johnson visited Cora Whitaker one day last week.

W. W. Brown who has been on the sick list is improving.

Bedford Brown wants to know why some pretty girl don't write or call him?

Lester Brown and Willis Ledford, both of Calif., why don't we never hear from von threw the Sentinel?

Hello! Ersie Whitefield of Clayton, N. M.

## FT. BLUNT.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

R. C. Kirby and wife spent Sunday at H. N. Pruitt's.

Bonnie Gean Brown spent Saturday with Nina Smith.

Mack Crabtree spent Wednesday night with John Smith and family.

Etta Johnson and Nina Smith took dinner with Cora and Lizzie Whitaker Saturday.

Baught Ragland and wife spent Friday night at Bill Yates'.

Mrs. Jeff Witcher and two daughters, Cora and Lizzie, Zina Smith, Etta Johnson, John Anderson and John Young spent Saturday with aunt Sallie Hopkins.

Come on Gainesboro, R-1 with the news. It is interesting.

Wonder what became of those "blue boys?" Would like to see them at Ft. Blunt.

Ninia Smith had as her guests Sunday: Frona, Dowelle, Zelle and Elizabeth Burgess, Bethel and Hurselle Frizzelle and John Lee Mathis.

D. C. Lynn was at Bob Burgess's Sunday.

Dave Yates called on his best girl Sunday.

Wishing you all a happy May.

A little baby girl.

Here is something that woman should know: The "secrets" of a man's lodge room could be shouted from a public street corner without causing a single ripple of excitement.

Marriage may be a divine institution, but most of those who enter into it are no angles.

A regular boy has an idea that school were invented so that vacations might be enjoyable.

If people would quit applauding poor acts and poor speeches, we might have better shows and better speeches.